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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 14, 2004, applicant elects claims 15 – 23 for examination. In addition, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered before the examination on merit begins.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.